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Re: Request for Advisory Opinion

Dear Members of the Board:

I, Juliette Villaronga, Probation and Parole Specialist/Adult for the New Orleans District, request that the Louisiana Board of Ethics issue an advisory opinion as to whether I may enter a contractual agreement with the North American Center for Continuing Medical Education (NACCME), who is offering an honorarium for my participation in a webinar.

The request to participate in this webinar, "Leveraging a Team Approach to Medication-Assisted Treatment for Patients with AUD and OUD," was made by the doctors that provide Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Alcohol Use Disorders (AUD) and Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) for Orleans Parish Re-Entry Court. My participation in this webinar will address my experience as a Probation and Parole Officer in regards to team based strategies to ensure the use of MAT where appropriate, interagency coordination and overcoming barriers to effective AUD and OUD care.

Because the Department of Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole, has authorized my participation in the webinar, I am specifically asking for an advisory opinion on accepting the honorarium.

Should the Board need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Juliette Villaronga